

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Brett A. Taylor

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For: ARTHROPLASTY SPINAL PROSTHESIS  
AND INSERTION DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the final office action dated September 24, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of this above-identified application.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the complete listing of all claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.